

WAITSFIELD

Murray Family Reunion Held at Home of A. B. Tucker.

The Murray family held their annual reunion at the home of A. B. Tucker on the common, Thursday, Aug. 22, 110 members of the Murray and Tucker families being present. Dinner was served on the front lawn. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Fred Luce and children, Randolph; Mrs. LaVallette and children, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Minor, Mrs. Chauncey Murray, Montpelier; Mrs. Claron Allen, son and daughter, and Miss Murphy, Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children, Northfield; William Murray and wife, Mrs. Fraser and son, Arland Murray, wife and daughter, Orange, Mass.; Mrs. Norton, South Springfield, Mass.; Bernard Murray, wife and daughter, Bristol; I. J. Murray, wife and daughter, Bristol.

Mrs. Nellie Bruley of Burlington was in town Thursday with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird are the parents of a son, born Thursday, Aug. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Boyce are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Thursday, Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. Boyce's mother in Waterbury.

Mrs. Tabor of Granville was in town Thursday and has a letter written Aug. 22 by her son, Carlton Tabor, in which he says he is both well and happy and is in active service with the A. E. F. somewhere in France.

Beware of German propaganda starting stories that some of our boys in the service are wounded or taken prisoner. Unless you receive official notice from the government, you may know that such reports are lies and the work of alien enemies. We have had two cases of these false reports in town, those of Kenneth Bisbee and Carlton Tabor.

Mrs. H. F. Joslyn and daughter, Miss Margaret Tabor, are visiting relatives in Montpelier.

The annual I. O. O. F. picnic was held on the old fair grounds Thursday, Aug. 22, with a large attendance. The gate receipts showed there were 61 automobiles on the grounds and between 600 and 700 people present. The ladies of Maple Rebeccah lodge served a Hoover dinner and ice cream, fruit and cold drinks were for sale. There were the usual small sports, which were won as follows: Free-for-all horse race, Ernest Griffith; five-minute auto race, Mr. Baker; 100-yard dash for boys, Kenneth Bowen; 100-yard dash for girls, Helen Reed; high jump, Mr. Hurdle; Roy Newcomb sprained his ankle in this jump. The ball game for \$500 prize, played between Waterbury Center and Moretown teams, resulted in favor of Moretown with a score of 5 to 2. In keeping with the spirit of the times, V. E. Bullard, district attorney, gave a stirring patriotic address, arousing everyone to renewed efforts in behalf of the government's great work. He paid a tribute to the noticeable lack of young men in the gathering and gained a well deserved response of applause for his heart-stirring words.

PLAINFIELD

Lloyd Foster will be warmly greeted upon his re-appearance with the Players to-night in "The Marriage of Kitty," a brilliant and delightful little comedy. Dancing after the play until midnight.

CABOT

E. J. Rutter, optometrist, from St. Johnsbury will be at Mr. Barnett's Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26 and 27. If your eyes are troubling you, consult him.—adv.

WOODBURY

Burt Parker returned Friday from Portsmouth, N. H., where he has had employment for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and daughter were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman in Chelsea.

Miss Mildred Ainsworth was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth, over the week end.

Charles Forbes of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce of Elmore were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Maude Davis.

W. B. Thomas was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday.

Cora Thomas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks in Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Drennan of St. Albans were guests the first of the week of Mr. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks of Hardwick were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks.

Eddie Ferris was home over the week end from the mechanical training camp in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webber were in Adamant the last of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Ferris, who is ill.

RANDOLPH

F. R. Wood of Springfield is passing a week's vacation here. He will soon move to Springfield.

Miss Vernie Chamberlain returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Rochester and Ludlow.

Mrs. W. F. Edson and Miss Maud Johnson are passing the week in Lebanon, N. H., after which the latter will take a trip through the White mountains.

The Bethany girls received from the tag day which they held last week about \$82.94, all being willing to contribute to the care of the parish house, for which the proceeds were to be devoted.

Leslie Furgeson and Robert Lamson motored from New York City Saturday and are now at G. P. Lamson's, where the former will pass a week with his sister, Mrs. Lamson.

Mrs. Beatrice Finney is passing a two weeks' vacation in Charlestown, N. H., and Woodstock, leaving on Monday.

Miss Marcia Waterman of Tunbridge has been the guest of Mrs. George Pinney, and her brother, Robert Waterman, is now with C. B. Mann and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Folsom and children of Somerville, Mass., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Gifford.

Reginald Lyman and Kenneth Earle of Plattsburgh training camp have been in town with friends for a few days.

A daughter, Katherine, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Avery, who are passing the summer at Strafford, recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. G. A. Drew and son, Fraser, passed last week in Woodstock and Bridgewater, and returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. V. D. Fraser, and Edwin and Murray Fraser of Bridgewater, who have been passing the week here.

Mrs. John Lamson and daughter, Frances, Mrs. A. G. Putnam, Mrs. Roy Neville and daughter, Dorothy, of Concord, N. H., are passing the month of August at Lake Morey. Mr. Lamson and Mrs. Neville spend the week end with their families. Mrs. J. H. Lamson was their guest last week.

Frank H. Chandler of Brooklyn, N. Y., is being entertained by his brother, Col. A. B. Chandler, at Mari-Castle. With him his son, Frank Chandler, dean of the college of arts, University of Cincinnati, came and remained till Tuesday and then went on to Prouts Neck, Me., to join his family.

W. M. Hatch of Arlington, Mass., was the guest of his brother, H. L. Hatch on Friday. They visited their old home in Strafford on Saturday, W. M. Hatch going on to Lyndonville to attend the conference of school superintendents in session there this week. Mr. Hatch went in the interest of the textbook concern, with which he is connected.

About 500 business and professional men of Franklin county assembled for a picnic at Highgate Springs Friday, when Rev. Fraser Metzger was the principal speaker.

Fred P. Goodwin, with the Filene firm of Boston since his graduation from Dartmouth, entered the Cambridge office of the United States Rubber company last June, and was sent by that company to Williamsport, Pa., to attend an efficiency school, several weeks ago. When his course is completed he will be given a good position by that company. Mr. Goodwin has tried several times to enlist but did not pass because he was under weight.

BETHEL

K. C. Cox is at home after a week's visit with relatives in Leominster, Mass., during which he visited Camp Devens.

Rev. W. T. King was in Boston yesterday.

Private John E. Parrott of the 42d infantry has been transferred from Camp Devens to the Edgewood arsenal in Maryland.

A letter written July 29 has been received from Eugene Parrott of Co. C, 101st ammunition train, telling of active service at the front during the recent American offensive. David Raymond, recently returned from France, was cook of the same company.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Harlow of Cambridge, Mass., is here to remain at Miss Marion Kendall's house during the winter.

Mrs. Edith Mason has returned to Fitchburg, Mass., after a visit and she was accompanied by Miss Sophia Parrott, her cousin.

Mrs. Mamie Avery and Miss Grace Parrott of Fitchburg, Mass., former residents, are guests at the home of their uncle, Alfred Parrott.

Edwin Arnold has been transferred from Camp Lewis, Wash., to Camp Meade, Md., and expects soon to go across.

The Methodist church and Sunday school will have a basket picnic at Locust creek Aug. 29.

WATERBURY

Rev. W. R. Davenport of Springfield preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow morning. Mr. Davenport is a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this place. Miss Mary Lease, who has recently returned from special study in Boston, will be the organist, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Kathleen LeBaron. In the evening D. C. Jones will tell of his work in training for Y. M. C. A. work.

Craig Haines of Nashua, N. H., is a guest of E. Huntley Palmer.

Forty members of Winoski lodge, F. and A. M., attended the meeting of the Mad River lodge in Waitsfield Tuesday evening, when James Maxwell received the third degree. The trip was made by automobiles.

Rev. A. W. Clark, D. D., and family, and Mrs. F. L. Knight go to Georgia, where he preaches to-morrow in his home church.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mrs. O. S. Barrett of Cabot is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Badger.

County Agent F. H. Abbott made several farm calls in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by L. H. Facer, director of school gardens in Montpelier.

W. A. Hall was in Montpelier on business Tuesday.

Harry Vincent was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday.

There seems to be a prospect, from present reports, of a lively time at the primaries for the office of representative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Badger attended the Orange county farmers' meeting in Chelsea Wednesday and had a very enjoyable time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lamson of this town and Mrs. O. S. Barrett of Cabot.

More grain than usual will be threshed in the field this season on account of the barns being so full of hay.

Mrs. Jason Bailey and little daughter have been spending several days in camp at Joe's pond with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templeton of Montpelier, parents of Mrs. Bailey.

Electric lights have been installed this week in the farm buildings of Harry Fitch.

There will be a meeting as usual on Thursday afternoon of next week, for the purpose of cleaning up the Red Cross room. The knitted articles and sewing now out must be turned in by the 3d of September, as a meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, for packing the July and August quotas. The socks must be in, for they are to be shipped overseas during September.

We appreciate very much the help which the different clubs of the town have rendered during the past two months, and especially the work turned out by our newly acquired members from North Montpelier, and we hope they will all make it possible for us to make our shipment Sept. 5.

Eight young ladies of East Montpelier village are at work on a patriotic farce, entitled "The Girls Over Here," to be given near the middle of September. Watch out for the date.

GROTON

Charles Heath was in Woodsville, N. H., Wednesday.

D. H. Eastman was a caller in town recently while on his way to his home in Topsham from his visit in Cabot.

Dr. G. N. Welch of Northfield was a caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch, Tuesday.

S. C. Carpenter and family are spending their vacation at Barnet pond.

Mrs. George Eastman was in Woodsville, N. H., Thursday and Friday.

Miss Verna Rowe of Peacham has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and family of Plainfield were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Welch.

Mrs. Walter Cobb and child and Mrs. Leon Robins and child of Cliftondale, Mass., are visiting at S. D. Goodwin's.

Mrs. H. L. Tillotson has gone to Malden, Mass., for an indefinite stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross.

Miss Helen Willard returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., Thursday after a visit of 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hall. Her mother, Mrs. Hoarace Willard, who has also been visiting in town, returned home last week.

Miss Lucretia Taylor of St. Johnsbury is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maribah Taylor.

Mrs. Maude Hubbard of Providence, and Mrs. F. L. Knight go to Georgia, where he preaches to-morrow in his home church.

lyn, N. Y., where he is spending a few days.

Mrs. Fred Lewis of Northfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Lewis, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. T. B. Hall yesterday.

Dwight Smith, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, since receiving his discharge from the British navy six weeks ago, has been in Boston this week to join the U. S. navy.

SOUTH RYEGATE

James McKay, brakeman on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine, is at home this week suffering with an attack of mumps.

Dick Darling, who is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darling, Saturday of last week.

Lieut. Raymond Beaton arrived from Baltimore Sunday morning and is spending a week at his home. Army life seems to agree with the young man, who was never looking better. At the morning service in the Presbyterian church, Lieut. Beaton and his sister, Miss Jeanie Beaton, who is training for a nurse in Hanover hospital, united with the church.

With an impressive ceremony, the pastor, Dr. W. T. Bailey, received the two young people into the membership of the church and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Mrs. Gust Berg, known to the people in South Ryegate better as Clara Rabaio, came from Boston to attend the reception to her brother, Gust Rabaio, Friday evening in Gibson hall, and accompanied him a part of his way to camp at Fort Meigs, Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Ingraham spent Sunday at Clement inn, Pequaket, N. H., where her daughter, Ruth, has been employed this summer. Miss Ruth accompanied her mother home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lytle of Youngstown, O., are at Charles Grant's for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Lytle will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLam motored to Barre Monday evening to meet their son, Wilbur, who had been at Camp Abnaki for a week.

Dr. H. G. Randall of Springfield greeted old friends in town this week, being on his annual vacation among the Vermont hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willey of Schenectady, N. Y., visited their father, O. D. Willey, last week, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George Roben and son, Douglas, are in Auburn, Me., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taplin are visiting their son, Linwood, in South Deerfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Renfrew of Battleboro are at John Renfrew's for a week.

J. D. McAllister is enjoying a trip to Boston and neighboring beaches this week.

Some depredations have been made this week in various war gardens at the north end of the village. Young men seem to be the culprits and arrests are not improbable.

Camp Kearney for Artillery.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Camp Kearney, Cal., is to be utilized as an artillery instruction station, the war department announced yesterday. Two brigades of artillery will be sent there for instruction, one brigade belonging to a division which it is planned will be organized at Kearney later and one brigade to be formed from converted cavalry regiments.

WOLCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vail of Corinth, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Newport were guests of Mrs. Mary Spiller Thursday.

Archie Bullard, who is employed by John French in the manufacture of last blocks at Montpelier, had four fingers on his left hand badly lacerated by the splitting saw Thursday. He was taken to the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, for treatment.

C. E. Haskell was in Hardwick Friday. Miss Leafie King is home from Craftsbury.

Miss Carrie Hubbell is camping with friends at Highgate Springs.

MARSHFIELD

E. G. Darling has returned from Boston, where he has been on a business trip. He attended the funeral of ex-Gov. Prouty at Newport Thursday.

E. G. Darling has bought the Bernie Phelps farm and has taken possession of the same and wants to hire two or three men and a team to cut the grass that is not cut there.

Miss Gill has returned from New York and will be seen in the original role of "The Girl" in "The Girl of the Golden West" next Tuesday. Dancing after the play.

ARCHIE COMING HOME.

Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Will Be Back in Line Soon.

New York, Aug. 24.—J. J. McGraw, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and a member of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned from a two months' tour of the fighting front, carried with him messages from Major Roosevelt and Captain Archie Roosevelt to Colonel Roosevelt. McGraw and the colonel have long been friends and when Mr. McGraw telephoned the news of his arrival to Oyster Bay, the colonel was insistent that he come down immediately.

"I tell you," said the big westerner, "it got under my skin a bit—the colonel's greeting. He let his hearty hand clasp serve as a greeting, and said:

"Tell me about my boys."

"I told him that Captain Archie would soon return home, and the colonel broke in with, 'Of course he must come home. He is afraid people will call him a slacker—after what he has done.' When I told him the major was rapidly improving and at the time of our meeting declared he would be back in the fighting before three weeks had elapsed, the colonel smiled. I suppose the major is quarrelling with the nurses right now. His knee is a bit painful but he is full of fight."

LUXEMBURG PEOPLE FEEL AGGRIEVED

Because Semi-Official Paper in Germany Referred to Luxembourg as a German Town.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A recent semi-official statement published in Germany describing Luxembourg as a "German town" has attracted attention again to the bitter lot of the people of Luxembourg, whose princess vainly appealed to the Germans to spare her little country in the early days of the German incursion into Belgium.

For four years now the citizens of Luxembourg have lived isolated under the yoke of German military domination. Three thousand Luxemburgers have escaped into France and joined the French army.

It is true that Luxembourg has not faced, as Belgium and Serbia have, the devastation brought in defensive fighting on her own soil, but war has come by air, and just as it has been necessary for the entente airmen to bomb German billets in Belgium and French towns, so they have frequently had occasion to bomb Luxembourg, and with deadly effect.

German propagandists in Luxembourg, as in Belgium, have constantly attempted to rouse hostility to the entente by exploiting these air raids, but their efforts have proved unsuccessful, and the people of Luxembourg persist, despite all propaganda, in regarding the German invader as the real culprit, recognizing clearly that Luxembourg is raided only because the German army is there.

The Luxembourg Parliament and government have lodged protests at Berlin against the action of the German army in placing anti-aircraft guns around the city of Luxembourg.

NAVAL COMMANDER KILLED.

William Price Williamson Was Victim of an Accident.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Commander William Price Williamson of the navy has been killed in an accident aboard a warship. He was born in Virginia in 1884 and was appointed to the naval academy from Wisconsin.

Special Commission on Ordnance.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, yesterday announced appointment of five special assistants to act for him in the general supervision of the various activities of the ordnance department. They are Colonel Guy E. Tripp, Colonel W. H. Marshall, Lieutenant Colonel Bascom Little, Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Spruance.

PARK THEATRE

Matinee, 2:15 and 3:30—Tel. 613-W—Evening, 7 and 8:30

TO-DAY

GLADYS ROCKWELL IN

"HER ONE MISTAKE"

Also Max Sennett Comedy, "SHERIFF KUELLER'S TUSSELE"

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A Powerful Presentation
Of German Duplicity

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The Real Reasons
Why America
Is At War

and Thrillingly Shows, by Original Pictures, the Wild Ravages of the German Emperor and His Murderous Colleagues in Their Greed for World Domination.

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Diplomatic Plots
Against America

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